

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 737 - SB 1231

January 10, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Abolishes the common law “doctrine of necessities” in this state, requiring no spouse to be liable for the other spouse’s debt arising solely by reason of the marriage.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill will not significantly alter the caseloads within the court system. Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any fiscal impact to the court system is assumed to be not significant.
- Any other fiscal impact caused by the bill will be borne by private parties.
- Any fiscal impact to state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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